

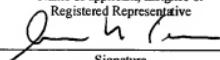
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Our Case No.: 9683/180

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Kazuo Sugimoto )  
Serial No.: 10/810,792 ) Examiner: Holder, Anner N.  
Filing Date: March 26, 2004 ) Group Art Unit No.: 2621  
For VIDEO ENCODING APPARATUS, VIDEO ) Confirmation No.: 9618  
ENCODING METHOD, VIDEO ENCODING )  
PROGRAM, VIDEO DECODING )  
APPARATUS, VIDEO DECODING METHOD )  
AND VIDEO DECODING PROGRAM )

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED  
FEBRUARY 6, 2008 AND  
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED AUGUST 18, 2008**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of February 6, 2008 and the notice of non-compliant amendment dated August 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.